

Command and Staff College Distance Education Program



Agenda

- **Where we were**
- **Where we are**
- **Where we are going**
- **How we will get there**

CSCDEP Progression

Pre-1997
“Box of Books”
(and good luck!)



1997
Voluntary Seminar



2007
Blended Seminar



CCE Camp Pendleton
Campus



Blackboard
On-line

The Power of Seminars Closes the Gap between the Programs



SoS

An emerging initiative that

Is a transformation of Officer PME from an independent guided studies courseware delivered program to a seminar centric program that increases student access to and interaction with adjunct faculty and other students.

It significantly changes:

- **Course development process**
- **Seminar construct and activities**
- **Delivery of courseware**
- **Access to faculty and SSS**
- **Faculty development**
- **Assessment strategy and review process**



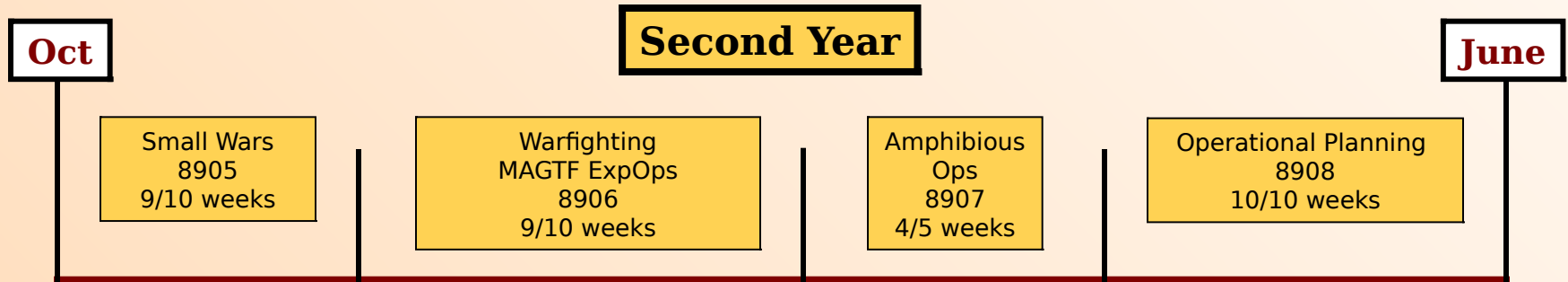
Reasons for Change

- **Seminar most effective learning construct**
 - **Creates and sustains active learning environment**
 - **Focuses on demonstrable learning outcomes**
 - **Emphasizes critical analysis and creative thinking**
 - **Provides opportunity to communicate w/feedback**

SoS-CSCDEP Program Construct

- **Program consists of eight courses in a 2-year construct**
- **Each course consists of multiple sessions**
 - **Instructor led**
 - **Peer-to-peer interaction sessions**
- **Onsite and Online seminars are same in content, outcomes, and timeframe**
 - **Onsite (preferred) and Online (exception)**
 - **Potential for in-out flexibility**
 - **On-demand course availability**
- **Seminar Sessions**
 - **Three activities per session (Read, test, and participate)**

CSCDEP 2-year Academic Construct



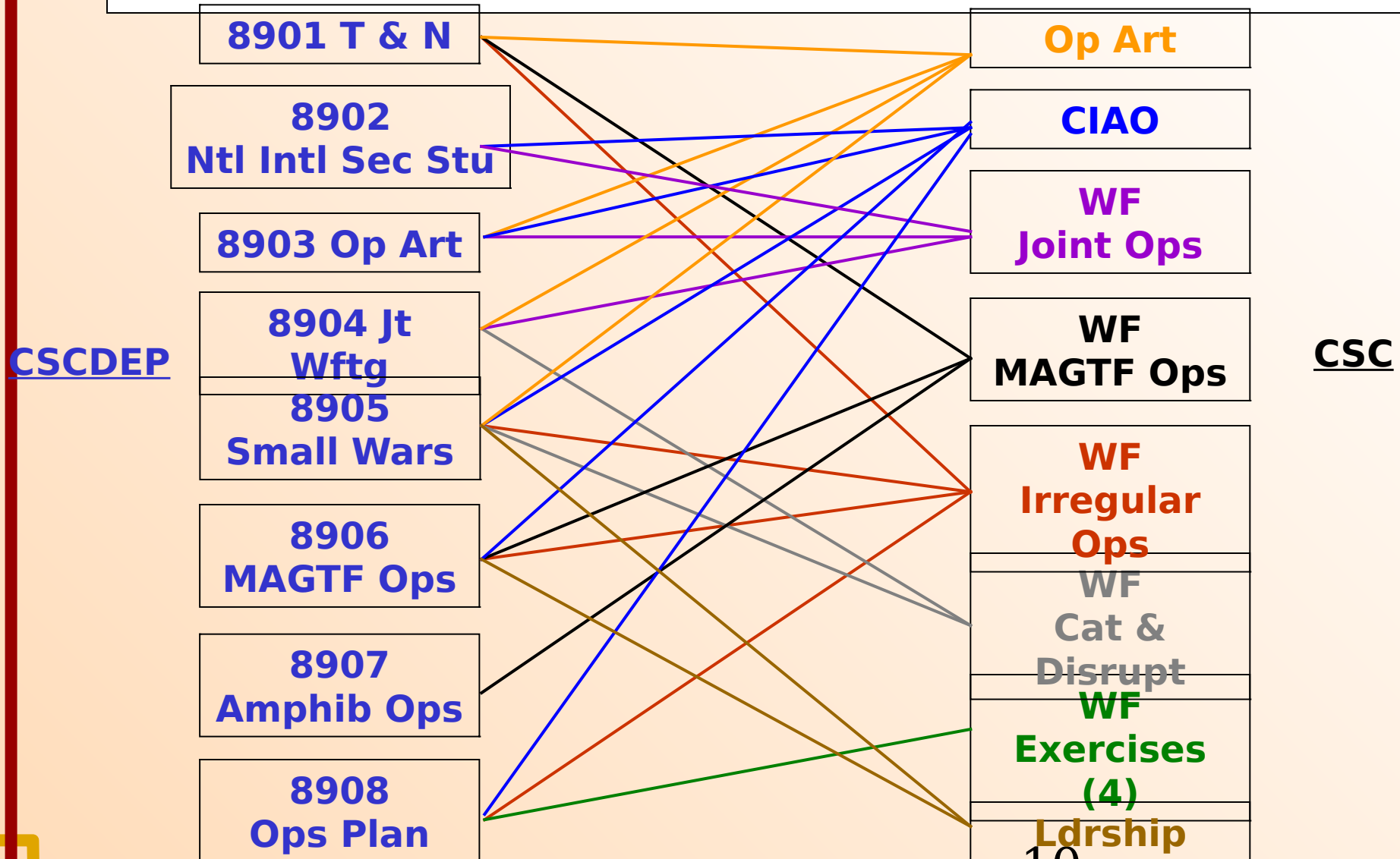
A 35 weeks per year

CSCDEP Requirements

- Students enrolled and use Bb for entire program
 - Access to and use of computer
- Seminar is student-learning focused
- Faculty are certified with Bb
- Faculty development program to lead seminars
- Faculty use Socratic method of seminar facilitation
- *Key--CCE controls entire DEP process

CSCDEP

“Derived from and parallel to the resident program”



First Year

Course
Sites

Fac Dev
Sites

8901

Theory
&
Nature
of War

**8901
FD**

8902

National
International
Security
Studies

**8902
FD**

8903

Operation
al Art

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8904

Joint
Warfighting

**8904
FD**

All on Blackboard

Son of Seminar 8900 Series

All seminar program

Typical Lesson

Readings/Viewings
On CD

Short Knowledge Quiz
On Blackboard

Seminar (Onsite)
Base or Station

Or

Seminar (Virtual)
On Blackboard

Second Year

Courses
Sites

Fac Dev
Sites

8905

Small
Wars

**8905
FD**

8906

MAGTF
Expeditionary
Operations

**8906
FD**

8907

Amphibious
Operations

**8907
FD**

8908

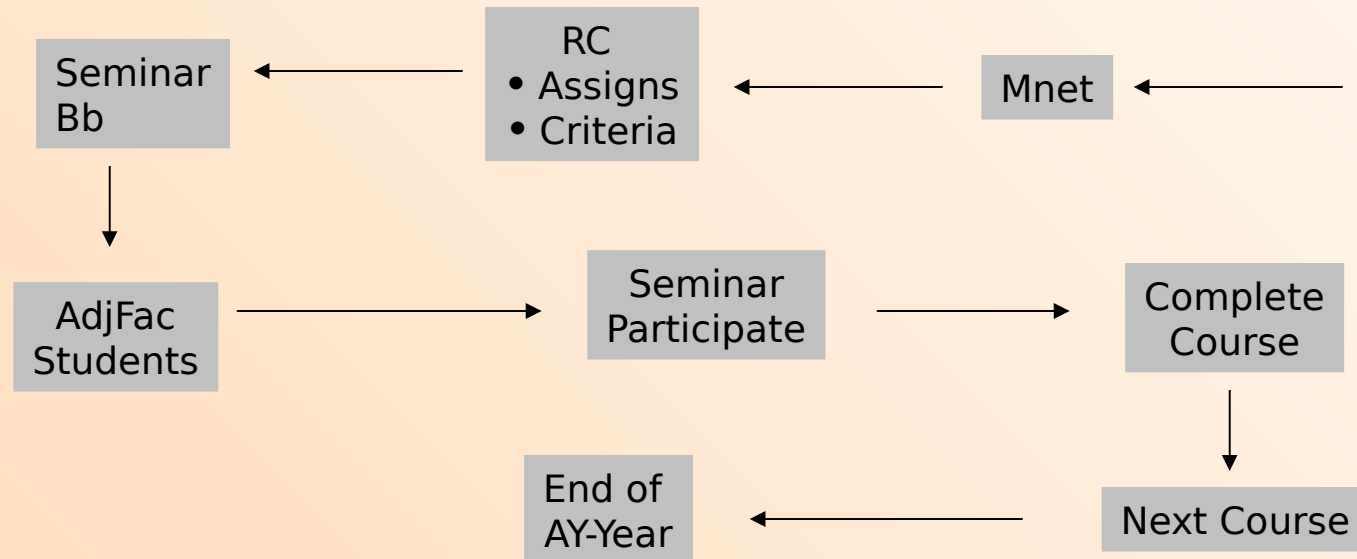
Operations
Planning

**8908
FD**

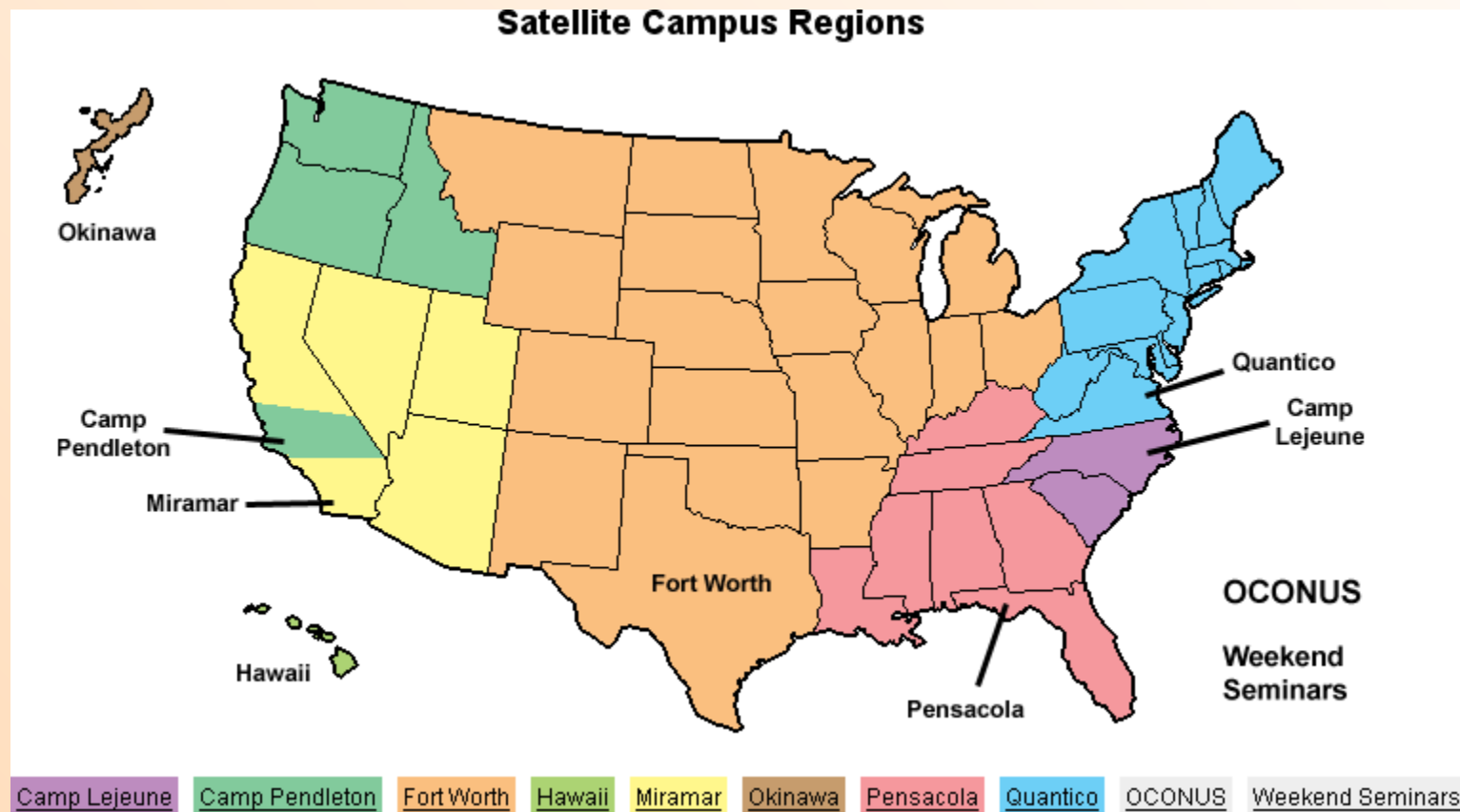
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Policies-Onsite-CSCDEP Enrollment

- Rank Priority
- Onsite--Preferred
- Stop—start



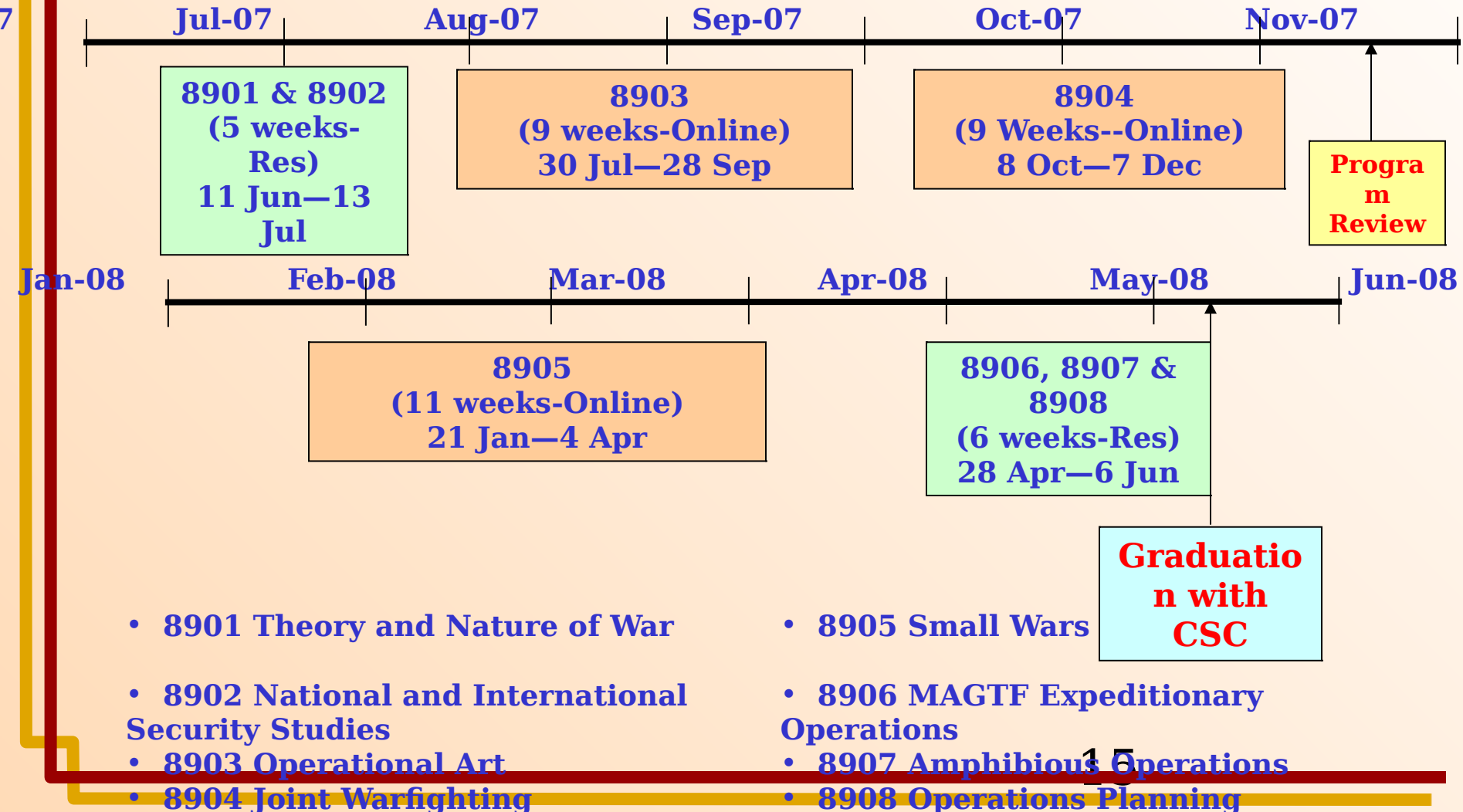
Regional Coordinator AOR



How to get there? CSCDEP-Hybrid Seminar



SCETC—IO 1-Year construct



Questions?

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CSC - CSCDEP

Student Comparison

CSC Resident *

- **94 USMC**
- **25 USN**
- **19 USA**
- **13 USAF**
- **1 USCG**
- **7 Civilians**
- **25 International Os**

184 TOTAL (AY03)

184 graduates

CSCDEP *

- **441 USMC**
- **149 USMCR**
- **32 USN**
- **9 USAF**
- **3 USA**
- **2 USCG**
- **4 Civilians**
- **1 International O**

641 TOTAL (AY 06)

641 graduates

* Numbers vary from year to year

CSCDEP Graduates

